The Economic Survey Report—Steps taken on.

66. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date when they received their Economic Survey Report;

(b) the number of days that has elapsed since the submission of the report in (a);

(c) the steps they have already taken on the report;

(d) the steps they intend to take on the report?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) The Reports of all the villages so far surveyed have not been received.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) None except that a few points raised by the Superintendent in his preliminary report on the survey of Nayarambalam have been communicated to the Heads of Departments concerned for necessary action.

(d) The steps to be taken will be decided only after the whole survey is finished.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government inform me when they got the report on Nayarambalam?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was it not expected of the Hon'ble Member to be conversant with this date at least?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Who are the heads of departments concerned about this report?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Diwan Peishkar, Director of Public Instruction and Dictor of Public Health and also the Superintendent of Agriculture and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. In fact it was communicated to all heads of departments.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When was that communicated?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Soon after its receipt.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When do they expect the whole survey to be finished?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—About the first half of the ensuing year.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government take steps immediately and not wait for a non-official committee to which it should be referred?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can the Hon'ble Member give me some idea about the distribution of land in Nayarambalam.

Mr. President.—It is too wide a question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what were the important points?

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member must refer to the report published.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not a fact that if the land is equally distributed among the ryots it would come to one fourths of an acre to each ryot? Was it not the finding of the enquiry conducted there?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I cannot give an answer on an individual point raised in the report.

Mr. President.—If the report has been published the members are not expected to answer every point as an examination paper on that report.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—One of the most leading points in the report was that if the land is distributed equally among the ryots it will come to only one fourth's of an acre.

Mr. President.—That is only making a statement which is in the report. It is a statement of fact which the Hon'ble member himself makes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the use of asking questions if the Hon'ble Members on the other side will not even note the points?

Mr. President.—It is asking for opinion. I rule that it is asking for opinion.

Amount spent on Primary, Secondary and Collegiate Education.

67. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount the Government had been spending on (a) Primary (b) Secondary and (c) Collegiate education during each of the years 1100—1110;

(2) the proportion of each item to the other?

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